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On page 2, please delete the paragraph contained in lines 24-25 in its entirety.

On page 3, line 7, please amend the heading as follows:

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On page 9, please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A percussion mechanism for a repetitively hammering hand power tool, whose striking frequency and striking intensity are controllable independently of one another, has a striker (2), movable axially forward and backward in a guide barrel (1), and a device (5) exerting pressure on the striker (2), as a result of which the striker can be set into a forward motion in the direction of a tool bit (4) that is insertable into the hand power tool. A blocking element (10) is also provided, with which the striker (2) is blockable in its forward motion, and the striking frequency of the striker (2) is adjustable by controlling the blocking time of the blocking element (10).

(Fig.-1)